#### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. 

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-

ChowTung Shang, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Branches,-London, Yokohama, Shanghal and

BANKERS:- . The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 24th May, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. 

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hopplus, Esq.

Head Office -3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Rombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£1,800,000 BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. THTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance,

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

#### Untimations.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN RENT FOR BED-ROOMS OR OFFICES!

TO OOMS to be let, UNFURNISHED or FURNISHED, from \$5 to \$40 per Month, including Water and Partial attendance, payable at any of its Agencies. but not Gas.

Special reductions would be made to parties occupying suites of Rooms. Apply to P. TUCKER,

Manager. 1086 Hongkong atst October, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL. N and after the 1st December next,

NO CHITS will be accepted or credit given in the above

By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER, Manager. Hongkong, 20th October, 1803.

NOTICE N and after the 1st December next,

NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels,

"THE VICTORIA HOTEL." " "THE PEAK HOTEL" "THE KOWLOON HOTEL"

DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1893. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS. (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00 Tiffin .......\$15,00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Tiffin .....\$0.75 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served

in Excellent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. MOMFORTABLY FURNISHED of UN FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and

Table Accommodation: ALWAYS IN STOCK Apply to Mrs. MATHER. AT. ASONABLE PRICES. 2. Podder's Hill [39 1 Houghoule tath Tuly, 1893-Hongkong, 18th Fabruary, 1801.

Insurances.

#### THE .. STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT

ASSURANCE.

AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-

- (a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement.

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larger than under ordinary Policies 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCEshould the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Pros-

Full particulars on application, DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1803.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33. EOUAL TO ...... RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886, NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED...... \$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES At CURRENT RATES OR GOODS,

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1893.

#### Intimations.

NOTICE.

TOURING my temporary absence from the MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney, will conduct the business of The Hongkong Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH.

Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, 24th October, 1893.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. THIS CLUB intends bolding the ANNUAL REGATTA on THURSDAY and FRI-DAY, 14th and 15th December.

Crows for the CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP will be picked on MONDAY, the 6th November, at 6 P.M. E. D. SANDERS.

Hon, Sec. Heagkeng, and November, 1803. TIES

A CARD.

DROFESSOR SERS has returned with his WONDERFUL PHONOGRAPH and WONDERFUL PHONOGRAPH and will receive parties (by arrangement preferred) at the SHOW ROOMS of the VICTORIA HOTEL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

WANTED. ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. She about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger. Must be in working order.

Apply, stating terms, &c. to co Honghong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 14th September, 1893.

, F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, "COAL AND PROVISION MER-CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. PRAYA CENTRAL HONGKONG. SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT. DAIMLER'S TATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES.

BYBRY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES

Intimations.

# KELLY & WALSH, LD.

# CHRISTMAS CARDS & SOUVENIRS.

OUR SELECTION OF NEW SEASON'S PRODUCTIONS IS NOW ON VIEW. The ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL CARDS Comprise :- A very Large and Choice Variety, carefully Selected from the Leading Manufacturers.

As usual, we have made a Speciality of CHINESE AND JAPANESE CARDS with PIDGIN ENGLISH VERSES and CHARACTERISTIC NATIVE GREETINGS, also GRIFFITH'S POPULAR SERIES of PHOTO CHRISTMAS CARDS representing LOCAL SCENES and STUDIES of NATIVE LIFE.

TATE suggest the following Publications as forming very acceptable Souvenire for Friends at Home, and former Residents at Hongkong and the Coast Ports :-

KELLY & WALSH'S GUIDE TO HONG-KONG:-Containing, besides the usual des-criptive report of the various places of interest, a succinct his:ory of the Colony and an extremely interesting account of the Walks on the Island and in the Neighbourhood ..... \$ KELLY & WALSH'S ALBUM OF VIEWS OF HONGKONG :- Consisting of 19 permanent process Pictures, reproduced from Photographs, by Griffith .....\$ OUR ISLAND :-- A Naturalist's Description of Hongkong, by Sydney B. J. Skertchley, F.R.G.S .....\$1

JAPANESE PICTURE BOOKS, PRINTED ON CREPE PAPER WITH QUAINT COLOURED ILLUSTRATIONS. TAPANESE JINGLES .....50 Cents. OYUCHUSAN-The famous Japanese Sorig......60 Cents. KOHANASAN :-- Another Japanese

Song.....60 Cents. THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN ......40 Cents. THE FORTY-SEVEN RONINS ..... 60 Cents. THE RAT'S PLAINT :- A Chinese 

Conder's Landscape Gardening in Japan.

OGAWA'S COLLOTYPE' ALBUMS:

DEPICTING LIFE AND SCENERY IN JAPAN.

The Hakone District ......\$4.00

Outdoor Life in Japan ...... 3.50

Military Costumes in Old Japan ...... 2.50

Ayametan :- A Japanese Romance ...... 6.50

Conder's Flowers of Japan and the Art of Floral

Arrangement.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong, 30th October, 1893.

# CENTRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

E. REILLY,

# CARMICHAEL & Co., Ld.

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Very Large Stock of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES in BROWN and BLACK LEATHER, FENNIS SHOES and CANVAS WALKING SHOES. DAWSON'S CELEBRATED PORPOLE BOOTS, and SHOES a Speciality. CHRISTY'S HATS in BLACK, DRAB and BROWN.

TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES WILL'S THREE CASTLE, VIRGINIA MIXTURE, CAPSTAN, NAVY CUT & TRAVELLER RICHMOND, CAVENDISH CO., NEGROHEAD. NAUTICAL and ENGINEERING BOOKS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th October, 1893.

# W. BREWER.

MAS CARDS for Home Mails of 9th, 15th and 23rd:—
NATIVE HAND-PAINTED on RICE PAPER. NATIVE HAND-PAINTED MOUNTED, with PIDGIN ENGLISH POETRY. JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED CARDS. VIEWS of HONGKONG MOUNTED for XMAS CARDS.

ETTS' DIARIES for 1894. THE ANGLO-CHINESE DATE BLOCKS 1894.

COLLINS' CALENDAR PAD and DIARY for 1804. NIEW SUPPLY LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS BALLS, POLES and NETS.

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

> > R. TUCKER

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS ......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East. affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cutstus being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience, A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &co., are served at any hom adjoins the Horsz, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, rath February, 1198.

Hongkong, and November, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. A N INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of

Intimations.

A the Year 1893, at the Rate of FORTY CENTS per Ten Dollar Share (or 4 per cent, on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK on and after the 15th Instant, on Warrants to be obtained from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants as the same are only posted to addresses outside the Colony.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Friday, the 10th instant, till Thursday, the 16th instant, both days inclusive, during which period 'no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be registered.

. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1803. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

Scenes from the Chlushingura ..... 5.00 C'HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a LIST of their Tokio Snow Scenes ..... 2.50 CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the Costumes and Customs in Japan-Yol. I ... 2.50 proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID Costumes and Customs in Japan-Vol. II ... 250 AS BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Chrysanthemums of Japan ..... 2.50 Claims or Alterations will be allowed. Sights and Scenes on the Tokaido ...... 5.00

By Order of the Directors, IAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1803 THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

#### CALL.

THE FIRST INSTALMENT of 5/- PER SHARE DUE this day is PAYABLE at the rate of Two Shillings and Four Pence per Dollar, say, \$2,110 per Share. All Payments should be accompanied Share Certificates for endorsement.

S. L. DARBY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. MORE BETTER.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. TUST now my thinkee velly hard What thing can send to you! My look-see plenty little card, Can buy-em plak or blue, With pieces flous, bird, or cat,

Who man likee that? Plenty other thing can buy, No use my makee send ; Who man wantchee buttafly, . To post to follen flend? With smallo things to fill a hat, No man likee that.

More betta catchee Gliffith's cards With photos soft and mellow, Pagoda, joss-house, Naval Yard, And lines by a Longfellow His cards have pidgin English chat

Alia man he likes that. GRIFFITH'S CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW READY.

BUY THEM AT THE STUDIO, 2, Ice House Road and Duddell Street, Or from your Booksellers-\$6 per dozen. Out Ports cash with order,

Hongkong, 16th October, 1803.

#### NOTICE.

ROM the rat of November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to Supply BRAWN, LARD in BLADDERS, FRESH and PICKLED ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES, &c., &c.

BEEF in JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES. S. R. GALE. [1150



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON AND

GLASGOW. 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 24th August, 1893.

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION E SKEELS & Co. - at their SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, on TUESDAY next, 7th November, 1893,

AT 2.30 P.M. Prompt, CONSIGNMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD AND GOLD-PLATED JEWELLERY.

Comprising :--Watch-Chains, Scarf Pins, Studs, Sleeve Links, Solltaires, Brooches, Charms, &c., &c.

One Musical Box (18 Tunes), quite new with Drums and Bells. One Musical Box (8 Tunes), quite new. One Marine Chronometer, Binoculars. One Compass and Sextant, all in Good Order. Marble and other Clocks, Two & Plate Photo Cameras, Lenses, Illord Dry Plates, Illord Printing out Paper, an invoice of Electro-Plated Cruet"Stands, Tobacco Pipes, Flannel Shirts,

On view on Monday and I leaday next. BALE TERMS :- Cash on delivery: A. E. SKETLS & Co. Anctioneers & Valuators. Hosgione, and Morember, 1801.

Pyjama Sleeping Suits, &c., &c.

#### Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkang, 3rd November, 1893.

#### Shipping:

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

" Hailoong," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th November, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUITA.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. "GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.

(Taking through Cargo for TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND, &C.) THE Steamship "TARTAR," Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 18th

instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1803. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. Steamship "TROCAS." Steamship "SPONDILUS." Steamship "ELAX." Steamship "VOLUTE." Steamship "MUREX." Steamship "TURBO." Steamship "CONCH." Steamship "CLAM." Steamship "BULLMOUTH."

(Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK.) THE Next Sailings will be :-FOR HAVRE AND LONDON,

S. S. "CLAM," via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON, S. S. "VOLUTE," via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.

For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents N.B .- The Steamers of this Line will be

despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable cargo, owing to an improved method of ventila-tion. Copies of reports on out-turn of cargoes may be had on application to the Agents. Hongkong, and November, 1803.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 30th November. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, and November, 1803. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

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"JOHN R. KELLY,"

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

Chapman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 14th September, 1893.

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 6th instant, will be landed at

of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchal.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns

Hongkong, 3rd November 1803. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' sisk and DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hengkong and Hovember, 1801.

#### Intimations.

DAKIN, CRU CKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHISKIES.

LIQUEUR WHISKY (¿QUARE BOTTLE). "I HIS is one of the finest -Whi kies ever Imported into China. With Aerated Water, or Hot Water and Sugar, it is simply delicious.-\$12 per case. "

F.O.S .- A very fine Old Blended Whisky .- \$11 per Case. LOCHABER-A Mellow Old Scotch Whisky

with fine flavour,-\$9 per dozen. GLENMURRIE-A Pure Malt Whisky. Excellent value for the money .- \$7 per

OLD TOM-A very fine Sweetened Gin, Bottled expressly for us .- \$5 per dozen. KEY BRAND-In small White Glass Bottles. The very finest precurable. \$8 per dozen.

CHARTREUSE, CURACOA, D.U.M., &c.

All previous quotations cancelled. The above prices are calculated for a 2/5 Dollar. Hongkong, 25th October, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

CONFECTIONERY

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

[ ORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, DRAGEES, PRALINES, and a large selection

PURE CONFECTIONERY

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CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA, and other . FRUIT JELLIES

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

in great variety.

COLOURED OPALS MOUNTED IN PLUSH, representing favourite subjects.

A Large Assortment of ENGLISH AND JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS.

of handsome and artistic designs, sultable to all tastes and at moderate prices.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary. ESTABLICHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

"THE HONGKONG SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH. .

On the 13 h October, at Peking, Mrs. OLIVER, wife of Professor GLIVER, of the Imperi 1 College,

wife of Professor OLIVER, of the Imperial College, from pu rperal fever.

Ponghong Teleggaph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1893.

THE OPENING UP OF THE WEST RIVER.

In view of the contemplated opening up of the West River to foreign trade we understand a company has been formed in Canton with Chinese capital to build a fleet of suitable boats for the trade between Canton and Wuchow-loo, and that already an agent has been commissioned to proceed home to secure plans and estimates from the principal shipbuilders in Great Britain. The steamers which the company propose to build are of the stern wheel class in order to secure light draught. for the sale and convenient navigation of

the narrow and shallow creeks which lead from Canton into the West River.

The reputed moving spirit in this enterprise was once well known in Hongkong as the right-hand man of Admiral Fone and old residents will readily recognise in him Mr. Li Lin Qui, once interpreter in the Supreme Court and around whose name a cloud of notoricty arose as to his alleged connection with kidnapping something of a neck romancer, cases in which wealthy Chinese merchants

of Hongkong were removed Canton, there to be fleeced by the Official by whom he was employed. After the death of Admiral Fono Mr. Li, from his connection with Chinese official circles, obtained the monopoly of running steam launches on the West River and about 12.30 p.m. this has been going on without let or hindrance for the last three years. At the present moment the fleet of launches under his control numbers at least thirty. all of a large size and capable of carrying fastest in the world. a considerable number of passengers in addition to a fair quantity of cargo. Their principal revenue, however, is derived by [38] towing junks from Canton through the surrounding creeks. These launches all fly the Chinese "mandarin" flag, and have a free pass for all barrier stations between Canton and Wuchow-foo. The profits derived from this trade, from sharing in which foreigners have been debarred, have apparently been sufficient for the to inaugurate a line large steamers, and be the first in the field with suitable vessels to oppose foreign ship-owners as soon as the latter are allowed to trade there and in business with which he is already intimately acquainted and over which he at the present moment holds entire control. This large steam launch trade has been carried on openly from Canton for some three years yet no remonstrance has apparently ever been made by the Foreign Ministers to get the same privilege conceded to Foreign-owned launches as that enjoyed by the "Lr" line.

We have every reason to believe that the petition sent in by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to Lord Rosenery signed by the Hon. J. J. have the desired effect of getting the West River opened up to Foreign trade as | Concert Club in the Theatre Royal, this evening, far as Wuchow in Kwangsl, but at the same time it is a great plty such a body as the Chamber of Commerce should have the regulations, from any of the Committee. shewn so dense an amount of geographical ignorance as that displayed in this letter to the Minister for Foreign Affairs who was asked "to press upon the Chinese Government the necessity of opening up the upper branch of the Chuklang, Pearl River, known as the Sil-kang or West River &c." while a glance at the local charts would at once have revealed the fact that the Pearl River and the West River are not connected. The navigation of the West River, up as far as Wuchow, is simple enough, but at the same time it must not be forgotten that the entrance to the West River is near Macao and not by the Bogue Forts. The question which intending steamship owners on the West River have to consider is, what class of boat is most suitable if the trade is to be carried on via Canton

-as, in our opinion, it must be. In a letter over the initials "J. A." and which appeared in this journal in June, 1892, descriptive of a trip from Canton to Wuchow, the writer deals with the subject very fully and his views are well worth the consideration of those interested in the opening up of the new trade. The only available channel from Canton into the West River is by way of the mouth of what is known as the Fatshan Creek, below the Canton Cemetary, via the Brick Kiln Creek and entering the West River at Kum-chuk. In many places, however, these creeks are very narrow and at low water they will admit of a draught of only three feet. And without doubt the new Company, reported to be under the management of Mr. Li, has On the 2'st October, at Peking, Mrs. OLIVER, | decided upon the right class of steamer, and if European owners do not give this matter their immediate attention they will be left in the cold when the time for competition arrives.

TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN MASHONALAND.

LONDON, October and. The principal engagement fought the other day between the white troops and the Matabeles, took place thirty-five miles from Buluways. Five thousand Matabeles attacked the Chartered Company's column, which was in camp under the command of Major Forbes, and being met by a deadly rifle fire fled, leaving five hundred killed and troops had three men killed and six wounded. Major Adams, with the Imperial troops, arrived after the fight. The Gladstonian newspapers ventlop on the part of Lord Ripon to prevent newspapers consider entegation is imperative,

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DAWSON'S Whisky.

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the and inst.

An American philosopher has laid it down that a person who affects gaudy ties is lavariably

DAWSON's Perfection Old Scotch Whisky recommends itself as the most wholesome beverage in the market.

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring wi call alongside wessels hoisting code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the rr o'clock service, returning

THE Japanese cruleer Yoskino, which sailed from England for the East not long since, is described as having a very rowerful armament, to be a splendld looking craft, and to be the

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of India arrived at Shanghai | WE are advised by the Secretary of the Punjom yesterday at 9 30 p.m., and will leave again to- Mining Co. of the receipt of a telegram from the

sallor named Johann Wilhelm Sonderlund, one Mexican dollar to disprove a charge of apping into the forbidden secrets of the the Ly-ce-moon Fort which was preferred against him by the

At the Magistracy to-day, it cost a "mooning"

rates of postage from Singapore to all parts of by Mr. Hastings for the alleged embezzlement the world from the rat of January next. The increase in each instance will, it is said, be behalf of Tsoi Chiu, the complainant, who is a about fifty per cent, on the present rates.

WE are pleased to leave that Mr. C. F. Smith

son of Mr. Henry Smith who is so well know

as having been identified with the Hongkons and Whampon Dock Company for a great number of years, successfully passed his final examination as a marine engineer to-day, CHINESE vernacular newspapers report that reputedly wealthy native of Canton named Tsa

various parts of Manchurla, has been invited by the Viceroy Li Hung-chang to proceed to Tien tsin to organize plans for the opening of mines in Heh-lung-klang, Kirin and Fengtien. KESWICK, and dated 31st July last, will Ir there is only the proverbial grain of truth in what Dame Rumour says, the smoking concert to be held under the auspices of the Smoking

Huei-ching, and who has spent a long time in

will prove a phenomenal success. The Chair will be taken by Mr. A. J. Leach, Q.C., at 9 15 p.m., and visitors' tickets may be had, subject to

been difficult to keep up the stack of quinine, In Chu-chow city, where your correspondent is at present located, the applicants are of the poor peasant class, and the orthodox dose of the "bitter" medicine has agrin and again been baffled by the irresistible risings of this malarial monster SOME notion of the enormous consumption beer in the civilized countries of the world may. observes a home paper, be gained from the fact that last year no less than three thousand million gallons of beer were imbibed in Europe alone.

Germany, of course, headed the list of consumants

with 1,051,000,000 gallons; Great Britain being a

good second with 855,000,000; third came

Austria with 300,000,000 gallons, while France

and Belgium were "bracketed" fourth with

220,000,000 spiece. Denmark "tails " the list"

with a miserable 145,000 gallons. Thus the Singapore Free Press: - The longpromised report concerning the liquidation of the New Oriental Banking Corporation has not yet been issued. It has been ascertained, however, that the total dividend to creditors will scarcelreach 13s. in the &. From the latest advices! seems that the total loss sustained will amount to the great figure of £2409 669, made up as follows: -74. in the L on the claims of £4 400,000, £1,540,000; shareholders' capital, £600,000; rest £263,669. That such a loss could have been sustained in realising assets of the value of £8,000,000 appears almost incredible.

is a native of Hupch.

during the winter,

WHERE WILL ye e'er see men sae happy, as AT the Magistracy to-day, a morphine injector them wha like to taste the drapple"-of Dawson's | was fined \$25 by Mr. Wodehouse.

SHAKESPEARE improved upon. All the world! a stage and all the numerous doctors merely ushers-both ways.

DURING the voyage of the steamer Activ, from Holhow to Hongkong, the key, of the treasure room is said to have been stolen from the room of one of the officers and some \$400 " annexed."

Wx observe that the United States Consulate this port has been removed from Seymour Terrace to " Brachum," Gleneally; the late Mr. J. S. Lapraik's private residence for a number of

WE have received from Mesurs. H. E. Bettlewalls and Co., the local agent, two elegant show cards which the masufacturers of the famous Singer's sewing machines are just now distri-

THE coolle reported in last night's issue to have been severely wounded by a Sikh corntable on the and inst., is now in a serious condition in the Civil Hospital, and to be suffering from erysipelas.

yield of 600 ounces of gold. THE kidnspping case which came on before Mr. Hastings at the Magistracy yesterday, was concluded to-day The first defendant was

sentenced to pine months' imprisonment, the

second to three months' and the third was discharged. THE Straits Times understands that it is pro- AN accountant named Chung Chan was to-day posed to increase both the letter and newspaper | committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of \$230. Mr. C. D Wilkinson prosecuted or

> THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer Empress of China, from Hongkong arrived at Shanghal at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, and will leave again for Nagasaki at o o'clock tonight, where she may be expected at the latter port at 7 a.m. on the 6th inst.

coal merchant on Praya West.

ALL our sporting readers, and indeed the public generally, will learn with keen regret of the loss which Mr. D. E. Sassoon has sustained through the death of his famous race-pony Hero, who died suddenly at Shanghal to-day. A full account of Hero's brilliant record will appear in Monday's Telegraph.

WIFE-I heard you tell Mr. Jones in the library that a single kiss cost you \$20. I demand, sir-Husband-Oh, don't be alarmed. It was t professional game of billiards at the Club. Wife -Oh! And she thinks "How could I have been so stupid!" and he. "By the gods! that was a genulne inspiration!"

Wz learn that an understanding has been prived at between the owners of the steamship. WRITING under date 27th ult., the Nanking | Bantam and Amigo. It will be remembered correspondent of the Mercury says:- Central | that the latter vessel was run into and sunk by Anhwei has suffered no less than other parts of the Bantam in Hongkong Harbour some months the country from this year's unprecedented sgo and that this vessel has been advertised for invasion of malarial fever. Both Foreign and sale by the Colonial Court of Admiralty; the sale Native dispensaries have been busy. It has however, will not now take place.

> THE Hubao has committed to print its congratulations to a lady of Tungknan, Kuangtung, for having recently given birth to four lusty boys, and thus meritoriously adding to the population of the empire. The lady in question is the wife of a member of the gentry of the above named city and the sister of a high court dignitary at Peking. The point of this para, is painfully

ALL who have travelled in the Pacific Mai Company's steamship Peru will learn with regret that Mr. J. H. Maher, the popular purser of that best, is so seriously ill as to render it necessary for him to remain behind in Hongkong for medical treatment. The Peru sailed this afternoon. The tinvarying courtesy shewn by Mr. Maker to passengers travelling by the line has won for him many friends who will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

THE vernacular Sinwanpas reports that Li Hung-chang, has appointed General Nich Shihch'eng, Brigadier-General designate of T'alynanfu, Shanel, to make a tour of inspection along the Russo-Chinese frontier belonging to the Mancharian provinces. General Nich started overland on his tour on the sath instant, accompanied by a bodyguard and suite of some thirtyfive officers and servants, andwas bade good-bye to on that day by a large number of the Tientsin local mandaring.

NORTHERN contemporary reports that the A JAPANESE Buddhist priest, who attended as Chinese authorities at Nanning-helen made representative, has been saying some pointed what they regard as an important capture on the things at the World's Parliament of Religion, 10th ultimo, when a man named Liu Shing, who |-recently held in Chicago, We read that he had long been wanted by the officials of : Hupeh | quietly put the company into possession of a few and Anhwel, for his alleged connection with the macful facts, such as last year's probibition for-Kolao-hwel, was arrested. The prisoner, who bidding his countrymen from settling in one of had long been hiding in the mountains and the American territories, the San Francisco woods of Tahtung, was captured by a licutenant | regulation disqualifying Japanese children from colonel and a body of soldiers from Wubu. He strending the public schools there, the processions was brought before the Wohn Taotal sitting | through certain Western towns bearing the words. with a number of other officials, for examination, "The Japs, must go," and the friendly custom when, according to native reports, he admitted adopted by some Christian dwellers in Japan of that he was one of the chiefs of the organization, placing before their houses the notice, "No having been concerned with Mason in the pur- Japanese allowed to enter here." The speaker races, excellent siding bringing Firefly in first in chase of arms for raising a rebellion in Hupeh | then thanked America for sending missioneries | the Criterion Stakes, while the success of his in 1891. He gave a lot of other information as to his benighted land, but asked telerance for to the internal working of the society, pass-words | people who were "embarrassed by the sweet etc. The prisoner, who is about 30 years of age, and warm liquid of the leaven of Christianity !"

THE N. C. Daily News translates the following The Steeplechase, which followed an excellent ACCORDING to the a Northern ex kange floods | note from a native paper :- It is reported that, | liffin, was a very successful one, and it is doubtin the Metropolitan province are driving a so far, the salvage raked up out of the dibrir at great number of refugees into the cities and the recently burnt down Cotion Coth Mills at towns. One day early last month, a band of Yangtsepoo, has realised only a few thousand tacks over 2,000 distressed people, headed by about when sold to some native cloth dealers, and that 100 of the gentry from the district of Hokan-fu, official enquiries up to date have laid the entire | the Eclipse Stakes was reduced, Vagrant had a shelter for the starving crowds in various | considerable sum of money to save the younger "move on " in a day or two; but instead of aiready been and will be realised out of the tors in the Maloo Plate off so well; it is no joke wounded on the field. The Chartered Company's getting rid of their unwelcome guests, the city ruins, for a new Cloth Mill. This is owing to start fourteen position for half a mile. It was officials had next day to provide for many to the fact that there is still some new a splendid race, the fourteen ponies coming down hundreds more from Sin-chen-halen, and at latest | machinery from Europe which has not yet | the straight almost in a line, The large field advices they were still arriving at the capital in been unpacked, but which will be placed for this race showed that the Stewards had done quest of food and assistance, leaving the country in position in connection with some more to: be | well to put the half-mile later in the day, thus scense the Chartered Company of organising the they passed over hard of all vegetables ordered out in the near future. It is intended enabling some of the griffins to take part in it. campaign with the sole object of annexing the which they pulled up and cooked to appears that everything shall be re-commenced on a Mr. Read was much cheered for his siding of Matabele goldfields, and they advocate firm inter- their hunger. The capital is full of such underlied small scale, waiting for time and opportunity Bouril in the Club Cup; while the victory of Mr. able visitors, and il some steps are not taken to for greater development. Il this plan be followed help them and send them back to their homes | the " nin of the accident," as the Chinese saying | in the last race of the day, delighted the spectar | Mr. John P. el's gr. Freedom, tost. 7216...... annexation. The Unionist and Conservative | egain, there will probably be trouble with them | goes, will be greatly mitigated in the eyes of the | tors. The course was in capital coder, though high dignituries at Tienteln and Pelcing.

DAWSON'S Perfection Old Scotch Whisky is no sold under any fictitious name, or branch.

MANY an impecunious man to-day wishes he had not turned his gold and silver into bars.

Major FAITHFULL of "Our Very Own " left to-day by the Pacific Mail Coils. Pers for London, vid San Francisco, on leave of absence.

THE "EDENDALE" STRANDED.

Intelligence reached Hongkong to-day that the steamship Edendals ran ashore at Cape Kami, near the entrance to Halnan Straits, two days ago while en route to this port from Hongay with a cargo of the Charbonnages Co's coal. The local agents of the Edendale, Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., courteously inform us that this is all they know about the mishap, but it is probable the steamer got ashore in a fog while trying to made the buoyed channel of the Straits. The Edendale is a screw steamer of 1,566 tons register, and was built in Sunderland in 1888 to the order of Mr. Laing of that port,

Just as we go to press we learn that a telegram was received here this afternoon setting forth thing a length, Blackberry second, Merry Thought night at 9 o'clock for this port, where she may mines to the effect that the mill ran 21 days that the Edendale is ashore on a sand bank, 7 sees. be expected to arrive at about 9 a.m. on the 7th during October, crushing 454 tons giving a near Cape Kaml, and that Chinese gunboats have been despatched from Hollow and Pakhol to her assistance.

> PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

Per P. and O. steamer Himaloya, from London, October 6th.-To Yokobama via India Hon, and Mrs. North. Per P. and O. steamer Oceana, from London

October 13th .- To Hongkong : Mrs. Best, Miss L. Summers, Lieut. E. D. Clarke. Per P. and O. steamer Victoria, from London, October 27th .- To Hongkong: Miss Goldie,

Mr. C. S. Weir. Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London, November 10th .- To Yokohama, via Bombay Mr. C. Ward Jackson. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett and children.

Per P. and O. steamer Thames, from London, November 16th .- To Yokohama : via Bombay Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stuart, Mr. J. C. S Rashleigh.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie, from Marseilles, October 15th,-To Shanghai Mr. Liddle, To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer. Yarra,

from Marsellles, October 20th.—To Yokohama Mr. Wadagaki, Mr. Yamada. To Hongkong Mr. and Mrs. T. Gheetleng. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal

from Marselles, November 12th .- To Hongkong : Mr. Ullmann.

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

Judges :- J. S. Fearon, Esq.; A. McLeod, Esq. Stewards in charge of the scales :- John Macgregor, Esq.; C. Beurmann, Esq.; C. J. Dudgeon, Esq. Stewards in charge of the telegraph and numbers :-- H. J. H. Tripp, Esq. B. A. Clarke, Esq.; J. A. Pond, Esq. Starters:-E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq.; C. J. Ashley, Esq. Timekeeper :- A. E. Jones, Esq. Clerk of the Course :- E. H. Gore-Booth, Esq. Secretary :-Barnes Dallas, Esq.

FIRST DAY,-MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH. It cannot be questioned that for our outdoor sports this year we have been favoured with

excellent weather. It was cloudy but not too cloudy yesterday; there was enough wind but not too much; and it was warm enough but no co warm; indeed, as the sun began to decline it got a little chilly, and the pretty cloaks and capes that the modern fashion evicins were everywhere in evidence. Although so many people have gone up country to see the Hangch w Bore, or to shoot pheasants, or just for a holiday, the Grand Stand and the lawn were filled with ladies and with men ; there were two or three very handsome gowns, but many of the new " creations" for the autumn season are being reserved, apparently, for the third day. There were a large number of visitors present from Hongkong and the coast ports. Although the Stewards have raised the commission on the Parl Mutuel to ten per cent. this gentle form of gambling was liberally supported ; and it is evident that the Race Club will secure a very handsome addition to its funds by the end of the fourth day. The wins were unusually well divided, and were all well received; only one owner, Mr. Trebau, took two firsts, a though Fortune were determined to recompense him for the breakdown of his fine pony, and so far the only conqueror of Hero -Melestic, Hero himself only came tout once, and only one, pony was found start against him, with the usual result. Expectations were entirely upset in the first two owner on Privateer in the Jockey Cup was greeted with very hearty cheers: The Maidens was a very fine race, and everyone was glad to see Mr. Meyerink winning, on his own pony, ful whether the mistake made by Guarantee the second time round at the "natural," the only mistake made by any one of the ponies, slitered the result. In the march to which entered Peking by the Yau Ngan Gate to de blame on the mill authorities. There is also some | no chance, but his vider was enthusiastically | they did go Hero went away a length ahead of mand relief from the City authorities who found | talk that the Yang family will have to spend a | cheered when he came id. The Sycon Stakes | Talisman. This position was maintained, but was a very good race, and the victory of the Blue, on the way home Hero still farther increased temples. Rice and conges, were distributed | brother's official rank, the money being intended | and Silver was a very popular one. We must | his lead and won by many lengths, Timeamongst them, and it was hoped they would as a nucleus, in conjunction with what has congratulate the starter on getting the competi- amin. 4th accs. Robinson's Touchstone, with the same rider up.

times were consequently good. There was a dense crowd of Chinese wherever a view of the course was to be had, but they melted away by the time the last race was run, and the police arrangements were so good that there was no confusion when the races were over. With pipe races to get through before dark, the intervals were brief, and they were made less tedious, if they were tedlous at all, by the excellent playing of the Town Band, under the direction of Commander Vela.

The details of the racing are as follow :-The CRITERION STAKES, a sweepstakes of Tis. to each, with Tis. 100 added; second pony Tis. 50; for China ponies; weight for inches

as per scale. One mile. Mr. Josser's gr. Firefly, tost. 12lb. ..... Mr. H. Sampion I Mr. Sassoon's bl. Blackberry, 11st. 4lb. Owner 2 Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 11st. 11b.

Mr. Uto's ch. Au Revoir, 10st. olb..... Mr. Crawford o Mr. Sassoon's ch. Hohenzollern, 11st. 4lb.....

Mr. Meyert k D Mr. Sassoon's br. Mighty, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Dallas o Six ponies faced the starter, and after a false start and some difficulty in getting away the second time, the ponies went off very well, Merry Thought soon took the lead followed by Blackberry. At the ? mile, the same positions were maintained and at the mile Au Revolr had come up third, while at the Monument Firefly, admirably ridden, came up and won by third, and Hohenzollern last .- Time, amin.

Parl Mutuel :- Blackberry 74, Merry Thought 44, Mighty 22. Firefly o, Hohenzollern 8, Au Revolt 6. The Field 1.-Total 164=\$320.

The JOCKEY CUP, value, Tis, too; for China ponies that have never won a race; to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting; weight for. inches as per scale; entrance, Tis. 5. One mile.

Mr. Gilbert's bay Privateer, 11st, 11b ...... Mr. Ring's gr. Starveling, rost, 121b.....

Mr. Schaiff 2 Mr. Toeg's bay Congo, 11st. 1lb. Mr. J. Jones 3 Mr. Twobee's bay Imperialist, 11st. 11b ........ Mr. A. W. Burkill o

After some difficulty the four ponics got away, Imperialist being nervous and Congo stubborn. Privateer, soon took the lead with Imperialist second and Starveling third. At the # mile p st the same relative positions were maintained, though the leader had failen back somewhat, the other three ponies being close together. At the mile Starveling was second, as was the case at the Monument. At the 2 mile Privateer was still ahead and Congo third, Privateer winning easily, Imperialist, las',-Time amin. 101stc.

Pari Muluel :- Congo 76, Privateer 33, Starveling 26, Imperialist 18 .- Total 153=\$765. The MAIDEN STAKES, value, Tis. 200 and onefourth of the entrance fees ; second pony to receive one-fourth of the entrance fees; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting ; weight for inches as per scale;

entrance, Tis. 5. Three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Ring's wh. Hellos, rost, galb. ..... Mr. Meyerink 1 Mr. Trebau's gr. Brigand, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read 2: Mr. Sassoon's sk. Viceroy, 11st. 1lb.

Mr. Dallas 🤋 🕶 Mr. Mustard's gr. Sovereign, 10st. 12lb ....... Mr. Machado o Mr. Graham's gr. Sydney, 11st. 4lb. .....

Mr. Taylor o

Mr. Graham's blk Melbourne, 11st. 4lb...... Mr. M. Jones o Mr. Josser's gr. Scallywig, rost, 9lb. Mr. C. R. Burkill o Mr. John Peel's gr. Marksman, 10st 91b......

Mr. John Peel's gr. Freedom, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Reynell o Mr. Toeg's gr. Volga, 10st. 12lb..... Mr. H. Sampson o

Mr. John Gilpin's gr. Silver Spray, 11st. 11b ... Mr. Crawford o Mr. Empy's blk, Trement, 10st, 12lb..... Mr. Allan o A big field of twelve faced the starter. There

was one false start, Viceroy going the wrong way and not being stopped till he had gone some distance. When the flag fell, Brigand soon took the lead, followed by Viceroy and Hellov, the others straggling behind. At the a mile Helios was second, but at the mile he came on and took first place, winning a splendid race. Brigand second, Viceroy third, Freedom fourth, Marksman fifth, Volga last,-Time, z min.

Parl Mutuel :- Helins 91, Viceroy 82, Brigand 51, Freedom 23, Volga 21, Silver Spray 17, Sovereign 6, Tremont 4, Melbourne 2, Scallyway 2, Sydney 1.—Total 300=\$1,500.

The Shanghai Steeplechase; value, Tis. 100; second pony to receive 80 per cent, and the third pope 20 per cent. of the entrance ices ; for Chin ponies; four ponies to start or no race; catch weights over rist; entrance, Tie. 5.1 from the Widow's Monument twice round.

Mr. Renny's gr. Bendigo, 11st. oib ..... Owner 1 Mr. Robson's gr. Camptown, 11st. oib...... Mr. Midwood 2: Mr. P. A. Crosthwaite's gr. Careless, 111b 1st. Mr. Choufleur's blk. Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay. Mr. Josser's gr. Guarantee, zrst, olb.

Mr. H. Sampson o Four ponice started, led by Bendigo, Guarantee next, but at the second jump Camptown was leading. Camptown and Bendigo negotiated the next jump together, Bendigo again forging ahead. with Guarantee third. This position was maintained till near the Monument, the last time round, when Guarantes threw his sider. Careless then. took third place, with Guarantee close behind bim. Bendigo was first, Camptown second and Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay last.

Part Muinel !- Guarantes 64, Comptown 48, Bendigo 34. Tarana-boom-de-ay 8, Careless 3. -Total 150-\$780

The ECLIPSE STAKES, a sweeps ake of Tis. 10 each; for China ponice; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sassoon's sk. Hero, sast. 7lb., Mr. Dallas & Mr. John Peel's gr. Talisman, 11st. 11b...... Mr. Reynell 2

Only two ponies started out of the nineteen entered ... There were two false starts, and when

Pari Mutuel :- Hero 67, Tallaman 33 - Total.

The SYCKE STAKES, value, Tis, 100, added to 75 per cent of the entrance fees ; second pony to receive 25 per cent; for Chias ponies being bond fide griffing at date of entry : weight for inches as per scale ; winners of one rice 7 lbs. extra ; entrance, Tis. s. One mile and a

Quarter, have a little dusty as the afternoon were on, and the like, Ring's wh, Hellow, seet, hit, Mr. Meyeriah & Mr. Uto's gr. Sang-frold, 11st. 11b .....

Mr. Josser's gr. Scallywag, 10st. 9lb.....

Mr. Sassoon's dun Ploneer, 11st. 41b.....

Mr Gustav's gr. Treu, 11st. 1|b...Mr, Machado o The start was a good one for the seven ponies and they remained all in a cluster till passing the Loongiel gate, when Ploneer took the lead with Sang-frold close up to him. At the ? miles Sang froid was leading with Helios second, and then Hellos took first place, Freedom second and Sang-frold third. Coming in, Freedom was first, Helios second, Sang-frold third, a long distance separating the remaining ponies from

the leaders. Time amin. 448sec. Parl Mutuel:-Helios 140, Fredom 55, Ploneer 35, Sarg-froid 31. Tien 13, Silver Spray 11 .-Total 285=\$t 4:5. .

The MALOO PLATE, value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; wright for inches as per scale; entrance Tis, 5. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Trebau's br. Becswing, 11st. 11b.....

Mr. John Peel's gr. Merry Thought, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Dreux's br. Chiquita, 10st. 9lb..... Mr. Sampson o

Mr. Fernando's pie. Buccaneer, 11st. 1lb...... Mr. Frank's ch. Royal Time, 11st. 71b......

Mr. John Peel's bay Sportsman, 11st. 11h......

Mr. Taylor o

Mr. Dallas o

Mr. Sampson o Mr. Sassoon's gr. Scorcher, Hist. Ilb...... Mr. Machado o Mr. Sassoon's br. Hollyhock, 11st. 1lb.....

Mr. Ring's gr. Lautel, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Meyerink o Mr. Trebau's gr. Brigand, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Read o Mr. Empy's blk. Tremont, tost. 121b. Mr. Allan o Mr. Buxcy's br. Islander, 10st. 9lb..... Mr. Crawford o

Mr. Twobee's bay Imperialist, 11st. 11b........ Mr. Burkill o

No less than fourteen ponies started in this the field away but when the ponies did go, they went away together, a splendid race ensuing so that it was difficult to distinguish the animals. of opium-smoking upon 75 or 100 millions of Mighty, apparently, was leading, followed by people in China from such data as they might Buccaneer and Beeswing. The latter pony eventually took the lead and won by a short dis- hundred smokers, on the spot ?-Mercury. tance from Mighty, Merry Thought third. Tim

Parl Mutuel :- Brigand 68. Merry Thought 52. Mighte 40, Scorcher 36, Hollyhock 27, Chiquita 16, Buccancer 11, Beeswing 11, Royal Time of Islander 7, Tremont 5, Laurel 3, The Field 1.-Total 286=\$1,430.

The CLUB CUP, value, Tis. 150; second pory to receive the entrance fers; for China ponies, weight for inches as per scale ; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs.; entrance, Tis. 5. Two miles.

Mr. Trebau's dun Bovril, 11st. 11b. Mr. Rread I Mr. Jon Peel's gr. Vagrant, 10st. 121b..... Mr Sasson's ch. Lightning, tost. 12lb. ......

Mr. Dellas 3 Mr. John Glipin's gr. Kettledrum, 11st. 11b ... Mr. Allan o Mr. Redfern's gr. Smuggler, 10st. 12lb......

Mr. H. Sampson o Mr. Buxey's gr. Home Guard, 11st, 11b...... Mr. Crawford o 'Mr. Buxey's gr. Boldheart, 11st. 1lb.....

Seven ponies went off to a capital start and Lightning soon took the lead followed by Bowril and Vagrant, the last two being close together. came up and the two ponies changed places, and

followed Boyril in that order.-Time 4min 234sec. Pari Matuel :- Bowril. 138, Vagrant 65, Home Guard 28, Lightning 18, Smuggler 13, Kettledrum 6, Boldheart 3.-Total;271= \$1.355.

The WHANGPOO STAKES; a sweepstake of Tis. to each; for China ponies being bond fide griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per 'scale; winners of one race 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

Mr. Robson's gr. Touchstone, 10st. 12lb. .....

Mr. Toeg's gr. Volga, rost. 12lb. Mr. Midwood : Mr. Ring's cr. Arion, rost, olb. Mr. Meyerink 3 Mr. Mustaid's gr. Severeign, 10st. 12lb. ..... Mr. Machado o

Mr. Graham's blk. roan Melbourne, 11st. 4lb. Mr. M. Jones o Mr. Sassoon's gr. Figaro, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. Dallas o

Six ponies got away to a good start and Melbegine came to the front but could not keep the lead, and Sovereign looked like having a good show. Later on Touchstone took the lead and kept it to the finish, Volga being second and Arion third .- Time, 3min. 22sec. .

Paris Mutuel ;-Truchetone oo, Arlon QI, Figure 47, Volga 22. Sovereign 7, Melhourne ? -Total 273=\$1 365 .- Condensed from N. C. Daily News.

#### BRITISH POLICY IN THE EAST

The British Government can scarcely be congratulated upon the line of policy which it has, in the past twenty years, adopted towards China, An absurd attitude of conciliation and truckle has been substituted for the equally vicious one of the "gunboats," as if the British statesmen of these times would wipe out, by doing penance, the sins of their predecessors of a stronger generation who believed in treating all Q.jental nations in the manner that to-day seems solely reserved for the unfortunate African. The absordity of the pitch to which this mistaken policy is carried in this country is strikingly exemplified by two recent instances of mispiaced kindness and grandmotherly spirit of mordern Britishiegislation towards Chine and the Chinese. | didn't see the contents of the letter, and so I can The first is the fatal blunder which Britain only speak from hearsay. Funny way of making has committed in allowing the tribute-bearing an end to herself, wasn't it? Mission from Burmah to proceed to China. Burmah is now formally incorporated as part | They were tall dark girls, with beautiful bair and and parcel of the British Empire, yet here we eyes, but no figures worth speaking about. They have a certain number of Burmese chiefs and | were smartly dressed, and it was guite refreshing priests proceeding to Peking with presents to lay to see the pretty things they hang on hooks and at the foot of the Dragon Throne-in token of stowed away in corners. Well, I heard these ever British statesmen may think of it. The They had an awful row about him and very them sanctioning a tribute mission from Burmsh The poor girl was drawned. The coroner's jury (Limited), agents in Hongtong and Chinato China. The arrangement is not a matter of brought in the usual vardict, death from mis- [Adul.

while Mr. O'Conor was in charge of our interests | ted, and it was a little irritating to have to stop Mr. C. R. Burkill o in Peking. We can readily imagine how un- here and hold my peace while twelve good men comfortable he will be while the Mission is in and true were talking rubbish in the town. Mr. John Gilpin's gr. Silver Spray, 11st. 1b... | comfortable he will be while the Mission is in and true were taking rubbish in the town.

Mr. Crawford o Pekirg, and it will be exceedingly interesting to Whether the weman married her admirer. I watch the attitude of the members of the know not; but it she did I fancy she must have Mr. Dallas o British Legation towards the Missisn and of that | some unpleasant moments every new and again. of members of the Mission towards the British "Some weeks clapsed and then rather a establishment, and, finally, but most of all, of humorous incident occurred. A gentleman the Chinese towards both. It is a wanton mis- engaged in the light and remonerative pursuit take, the whole business, and even at the of picking peckets found himself detected and eleventh hour it would be exceedingly fortunate made a boit for it. By dist of dodging he if something were to upset the despatch of the managed to evade his pursuers, and then, Mission. If it reaches Peking, it will deliver seizing a favourable opportunity, he made for a fresh and serious blow at British prestige, the beach and slipped inside me, with the which so me a vanishing quantity, and con- intention, I suppose, of waiting until the coast stantly diminishing, as in process of equation, was clear and then quietly making his escape. in this part of the world. The other blunder He imagined that the machine he entered was which we would point out as exemplify not in use, but it was. A stout lady of swelling ing the idiotic notions which obtain at and opulent charms was at that moment home concerning our relations with China, is engaged in a struggle with the breakers the appointment of the Opium Commission, an | and so intent was she on her task that she didn't outcome of the Exeter Hall fanatics who observe the stranger sceak into my interior. He blindly and wrongly blame their country- had scarcely got inside, however, when Madame men for violently introducing the use of give up her contest with the watery element and the drug into Chine, which tradition has been over and over again shown to have no found-Mr. Sassoon's br. Mighty, 11st. 11b...Owner 2 ation on fact. A new development of the modern mania for "Royal Commissions" is Mr. Reynell 3 threatened in conrection with this vain and useless enquiry into the part Britain has played in encouraging the use of a drug which science and common sense have shown is of the highest me icinal value in Eastern countries, when not abused. An intimation is given in the home papers to the effect that "It is just possible that | Sama-itans led the distressed lady to her the Commission may visit China to take evid- machine, but when she got there the door was ence of some of the smokers of Indian fastened inside and entrance was rendered Oplum." It only needs this touch to cap impossible. Madame swooned and people the climax of the abourd position of the foolish busybodies who lead the anti-opium agitation at home. We wonder whether, and laughed. The situation was awkward, indeed, it is not their intention to recommend the poppy-growers of Yunnan, Kwelchow Kwangsi, and minu's her clothes and on the other a locked Kwangtung, Szechuen, Fuhklen, and the Central Manchuilan provinces who raise more opium resolute man. Af er a time the local constable now in a year than India exports in ten, to suspend their cultivation of the 'baneful' drug But it is evident they are perfectly oblivious to the fact that the Indian or ium forms only a very small proportion of the total consumption in race. There was considerable difficulty in getting | China. What we want to know is by what hurry. mode of argument the Commission can hope to arrive at any useful conclusion as to the effects

> THE CONFESSIONS OF A BATHIN MACHINE.

obtain by personally examining even, say five

"Hullo, young fellow"-the voice was at my elbow, and yet not a living soul was in sight. had the beach completely to myself. Seeing no hope to see. As she stood at the doorway conone, I imagined that my wid-day reverie in the templating the tumbling waters and clad in her sun had caused my mind to wander, and that, like the lady in the Ibsen play, I could hear "voices in the air," But I had scarcely arrived at this conclusion when the unknown tongue spoke again, and once more it remarked, "Hullo, Mr. Reynell 2 young fellow," At this I sat up, and fixing my eyes upon an aged and dllapidated bathing machine which lay half embedded in the sand, I came to the conclusion that the voice proceeded from its interior. Inasmuch as both doors had disappeared and there were gaping chasms in the timber sides of the derelict vehicle, it was very clear that no one was concealed within it. And yet the voice undoubtedly proceeded from Mr. Midwood o rise with the intention of overhauling it and chuckle, and the voice proceeded to remark that

leading with Lightning second, but Vagrant | presently, " you can hear what I have got to say very well where you are, and I shan't detain you long. Who's speaking? Why, I am, to be sure. And who am I? Well, I'm the bathing machine itself. You didn't think bathing machines had voices? Young man, when you get as old as I am, you will know a lot of things that you know nothing about now, yes, a lot of things," and the aged ruin chuckled as if it would

split its sides into still bigger cracks. "But I wasn't as old as this once," continued the bathing machine after a pause, and with tone of pride in its voice, "I remember the day when I was first brought on the beach, all spick and span and new paint, and with the legend Ladles' Machine' printed over the door in bright green. The first occasion on which was dragged down into the water, a young lady took possession of me. She was a levely little thing, and had the most brilliant golden hair that I have ever seen, and I have seen some varieties of feminire tresses, I can assure you.

Well, when she had undressed she suddenly burst into tears and cried as if ber heart would break. Then she took a letter out of her pocket, placed it on the seat, and went and looked at the sea. It was a soughish morning, and the breakers came thundering against my wheels with a noise like diluted thunder, if I may use the term. She looked at the water and shivered and then went in, but in a few minutes she returned, and, muttering something about 'Not being able to do it to-day, put the letter back into her pocket and dressed. She came several times afterwards, and the mysterious performance was repeated, but nothing happened. One morning, however, she appeared very early indeed. There was no one else about, and her free looked pale, warn, at d tearstained. It was a lovely morning, warm and balmy, and the sea was as smooth; as the proverbigt millepond. She prod ced the letter as before, and then went into the water.

"I watched her wade out up to her neck, and then I saw her pop her head under the surface. At first I thought she had dived, but as she didn't re-appear I felt that something terrible had happened. And so it had. The unfortunate creature had committed suicide, and the letter she left bebind was intended for her husband, who had cruelly deserted ber. At least, that what I heard the folks saying, for, of course,

"Mot long afterwards two sisters patronised me. what? Of the fealty of their country to China | two girls talking, and I learnt from what they It can mean nothing else in Chinese eyes, what- said that both were in love with the same man. Mission goes with the full cognisance of the nearly came to blows. You don't know how Pelican. Billish Government, and though it consists solely | mad a ccupie of women can get about a man

to-day : It was settled even before Sir John Wal- | adventure, and no one thought anything more Mr. Midwood 3 sham appeared on the scene, and, we believe, about it. I, and I alone, saw the crime commit-

waddled to her dressing-b x. Up the steps she went, blowing and spluttering, and when she reached the top she uttered a cry of horror and fell on the sand with considerable force. Several persons rushed to her assistance, but she was so agitated that he could not express coherently that she had seen a strange men sitting on her petiticosts and contemplating with a fixed and stony stare her wockings and things which were neatly arranged on one of the sents. The good battered at the doors, but the light-fingered gentleman inside heeded them not. He sat still There, on one sid -, was the stout lady, shivering and barred bathing machine in possession of a was fetched, the door burst, and the man conveyed away in custody. But when Madame was restored to her garments she was in a terrible condition, as you can imagine, and you may take my word for it she didn't bathe sgain in a

"This reminds me of a somewhat similar, but more exciting occurrence, of which I was again the scene. I had of en noticed on the beach and cliffs a very pretty girl with red-gold hair, and I had also observed that wherever she wandered a strange, wild-eyed and shabbily dressed man was, like Mary's little lamb, sure to go. He dogged her steps everywhere. This went on for some time until one fine morning the lady patronisted me and I had an opportunity of examining her at closer quarters. Distance in this case did a ot lend any extra enchantment to the view. A more levely figure I shall never dainty lace-trimmed bathing dress she made a charming picture. Well, she went in and swam out some distance and then a strange thing happened. With surprising agility the wild-eyed man slipped unobserved inside me and concealed himself behind the door. There he remained quiet and immovable, his eyes gleaming unplesrantly and his hand fideetting uneasily with something concealed in the inside pocket of his.

"I was wondering what was going to happen" when Venus returned to her dressing-box, sprang lightly up the steps, entered and closed the door behind her. Then she grew ghastly pale, and the vicinity of the old wreck, and I was about to with great self-postession made for the other door. But the intruder placed himself before it, solving the mystery, when there came a hourse | and, drawing a revolver, told her that if she uttered a sound he would shoot her first and something was "a capital joke." Then it laughed | himself afterwards, but that if she remained quite quiet and listened to what he had to say he girl, frightened and shivering, sank on a seat, dragging her clothes efter her. Then the maniac-for mad he unquestionably was -poured forth a long string of love-sick nonsense, fell on his knees, and then swore that he would have a kiss, and made as if he would clasp the girl in his arms. In order to do this he laid the revolver on the seat, and quick as thought-by Jove, I did envy and admire her pluck-the girl seized it, and pulled the trigger. The built went through my side, fortunately without injuring anyone, but the madman was so taken by surprise that he flung open the door and incontinently fied. Then, overcome by the horror of [ ] the situation, the girl fainted. I heard afterwards that the swful ten minutes she had passed through so affected her brain that she had to be corfined in a private asylum, and that the mere mention of the sea always makes her danger-

ously violent. . "Ab, I see you are looking at your watchluncheon, ch? Well, I won't detain you a begins. moment. Just one more little story while I'm in the vein, and then I've done. There was an ciderly and wealthy Creetus who was greatly enamoured of a lady whose figure was the envy of the women folk here and the admiration of the men. The sged one was madly in love, and the lady, who had made inguirles about his banking account, possessed a decided anxiety to book the venerable millionaire. When two persons are of one mind on so important a question it is not often that some arrangement satisfactory to both is not arrived at. In this case, however, the unexpected happened, and the two parted with parti- DEFENDANT-TSUI LEUNG HING OTHERcular celerity and in different directions.

"One rough morning the old gentleman and the fair dame entered the water, unknown to each other and unseen by one another. I he old boy forgot his glasses at d not his eyes so filled with sea-water, sand, and other miffes that he lost his lout rapidity. The lady, I may tell you, had with interest at the rate of 8 per cent., per annum, patronised me, so of what transpired I was, of and costs of suit. course a witness. I don't want to say too much, but I may mention, strictly entre nous, that the | might issue sgainst the Defendant's interest in of thep discovered his insmorate adjusting her INLAND LOT No. 1 and SECTION A of figure and screwing on a cork arm. The speed MARINE LOT No. 4 Registered in the LAND with which he retired I have never seen equalled, Orrica Victoria, aforesaid, in the name of the much less excelled, and, as I have told you, they | above Defendant. never met again.

"If you have just two seconds more to give me I can tell you-"No. thanks," I answered buriledly, as I rose

to go, "what you have related is enough to go on with," and then I added, as I waved adieu to my battered friend, "I may as well mention that I'm a bit of a liar myself,"

And I think the old reprobate churkled.

of Burmese, it is difficult to disassociate from it unless you have had an opportunity of seeing Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with the idea that a portion of the British empire them go at it tooth and nail. The two girls Hypophosphites is especially adapted to all acknowledges another sovereign beside the waxed swinlly excited, and the elder of conditions where the tissues are wasting away Queen. Locked at from our own standpoint, the twain vowed that her companion from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary 7.30 o'clock. it probably has no more real political signi- shouldn't see the cause of their quarrel again, food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver dicance than have the annual pligrimages of come what might. And, let me tell you, she Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect English or Irish Roman Catholics to St. Peter's | dide'f. The fact is, the quarrel was continued | in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, at Rome; but in the present case the fact must in the sea, and in a moment of excitement the 'create an appetite, make new blood, heal the not be lost sight of that we are dealing with an elder girl pushed the other under water and inflammation of the threat and lungs, and increase Otiental nation which cannot understand or will scampered back to the machine. When her the flesh, In short they form the fluest combined not rightly comprehend the subtleties of the sister falled to appear, she grew frightened and food and medicine that can be given the invalid, tensoring of British s'atesmen which permits summoned assistance, but it was then too late, Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co.

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HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

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Vicitors Tickets may be had subject to the regulations from any of the Committee. TAMES A. LOWSON.

Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 4th November, 1803. " [1178 'ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

SPECIAL SERVICE will be held THURSDAY, 9th November,

when Spohr's Oratorio, "THE LAST JUDGMENT," will be rendered by full Chorus and Orchestra. Seatholders who intend to be present are

requested to be in their Seats before the Service Books of the Words of the Oratorio can be obtained-from Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and from W. Robinson & Co. Price 25 Cents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1893: IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG,

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 34 OF 1893.

Plaintiffs—THE SUI KAT BANK. WISE CHUI TSEUNG TRADING AS KU

TX THEREAS on the agth October, 1893, a V.V ... Decree of this Court was made that the Defendant TBUI LEUNG-HING otherwise called CHULTSEUNG, Trading as KU UN at bearings and in his bli d and muddled condition No. 87 Jervois Street, Oplum Merchant, and as made his way to the ladies' machines. As Fate TAL HING at Nos. 144 and 146, Wellington would have it he entered the particular vehicle | Street, Cotton Varn Dealer, should pay to the sacred to his divinity. No sooner had he got Plaintiffs the SUI KAT Bakk, of Victoria, in Inside than he recovered his sight with marvel- the Colony of Hongkong, the Sum of \$10,327.26

And it was further ordered that Execution

NOTICE is hereby given that the Property abovementioned will be Sold by PUBLIC THE Undersigned has received instructions AUCTION to satisfy the Plaintiffs' claim and costs, unless the same be paid within one month from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of November, 1803.

Bolidtor for the Plaintiffs,

SPECIAL NOTICE. THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

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"MARIA VALFRIE," Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M instead of as previously advertised. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of salling. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

C. ZANELLA, Hongkong, 4th November, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 11th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th instant, will'be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by C. ZANELLA,

Hongkong, 4th November, 1803. SEE D

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

SUIT NO. 9 OF 1893. Between JEBSEN AND OTHERS .....PLAINTIFFS

THE STEAMSHIP "BANTAM" AND FREIGHT.

NYOTICE is bereby given'that the Steamship "BANTAM," the Sa'e of which has been advertised for MONDAY, the 6th instant, is WITHDRAWN from Sale.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1893. F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. CORPS ORDERS BY THE ACTING

COMMANDANT. No. 28-During the ensuing week drill will

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Committee. Officer on dutyllfor week ending November 11th, Lieut. W. MACHELL. MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Dill at HEAD

DUARTERS :-MONDAY-7 to 8 A.M., and 6.15 to 7.15 P.M. TUESDAY-7 to 8 A.M.

THURSDAY-6.15 to 7.15 P.M. FRIDAY-7 to 8 A.M., and 6.15 to 7.15 P.M. F. JERRARD, Acting Commandant,

H.K. V. Corps. Hongkong, 4th November, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 9th November, 1893, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at No. 45, WYNDHAM STREET, the Residence of Messis.-MELLAT. MARTI & MITJAN'S,

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1803. SPECIAL DRAPERY AUCTION.

to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, the 11th November, 1803,

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Consisting of :-DRESS PIECES In WOOLLEN & EVEN. ING MATERIALS. MANTLES. Childrens' DRESSES, CASHMERES, MERINOS, FLAN-NELS Suitable for Childrens' West, HOSIERY, EVENING SHAWLS, TRIMMED HATS,

PYJAMA FLANNEL, The above will be on view from Friday, the

THRMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. GEO, P. LAMMERT. Anctioneer.

Hongkenn 4th November, 1802.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

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"HAITAN," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 4th November, 1897.

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1893.

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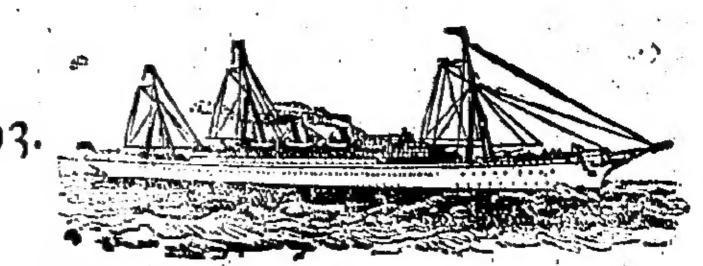
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